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- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (34 pages). [X]
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7). [X]
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority w/ one priority document.
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION. [X]
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Information Disclosure Statement. [X]
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 5 listed reference(s). [X]







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